IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: DENNIS P. CURRAN et al. Serial No.: 10/629,432 CAMPTOTHECIN ANALOGS AND METHODS OF PREPARATION Filed: July 29, 2003 THEREOF Art Unit: 1624 Examiner: MARK L. BERCH Atty Dock No.: 96-029 CON3 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219 July 24, 2006 CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE Mail Stop AF I hereby certify that this correspondence is being Commissioner for Patents deposited with the United States Postal Service as firstclass mail in an envelope addressed to: The Mail Stop P.O. Box 1450 AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 (571) 273-8300 Fax number Henry E. Bartom **RCE** Transmittal and Total Pages: 15

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AMENDMENT

Henry E. Bartony, Jr. Registration No. 34,772 July 24, 2006 Dated

In response to the final Office Action dated January 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendments set forth herein. The amendments find full support in the claims, specification or drawings as filed. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this Amendment. Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment. A petition for extension of time (in duplicate – two pages) and RCE (in duplicate- two pages) accompany this Amendment. The period for response up to and including July 24, 2006 as July 23, 2006 fell on a Sunday.